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SUPPLEMENTAL COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL DISPERSION COMPENSATION METHOD

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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